



Federal Aviation Administration

CHARTING NOTICE

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To: Customers of FAA Digital Visual Charts

From: Aeronautical Information Services

Subject: One Change Only File Set to Replace Three Digital – Visual Chart Sets (East, West and Alaska)

The FAA is phasing out its three file sets of all current visual charts identified as DVCA (Alaska), DVCE (Eastern US) and DVCW (Western US). **February 4, 2016** will be the final edition date that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) will provide DVD media for its digital products.

We have recently included a Digital Visual Chart “DDVC_Changes” file set that was created for an efficient download of all Visual charts effective that cycle for the entire United States. The three previously identified sets will be consolidated into a single “DDVC_Changes” file set available for download only. The “DDVC_Changes” file set will replace the entire DVCA, DVCE and DVCW files sets when we eliminate the DVDs.

Customers will still be able to obtain all other current Digital Visual charts at any time from: http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/flight_info/aeronav/digital_products/vfr/

Note: When downloading large files, it is best to download one file at a time using a broadband internet connection during off-peak hours.